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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sun et al. Confirmation No.: 4873
 Application No.: 10/053,940 Group No.: 2871
 Filed: January 22, 2002 Examiner: David Y. Chung
 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ADAPTIVE LENS WITH CLOSED-LOOP ELECTRODES
 AND RELATED FABRICATION METHODS AND CONTROL METHODS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$210.00.
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